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Linda, I heard Shawn mention a consent decree this morning but didn't really hear the gist of it. Is it something we should add? - Mark

*** Alpha consent decree in hand**

*** Freedom Industries chemical spill (Jan 9)** - - The Region 3 Lab is providing analytical and technical support to remediation and eventual dismantling of the Freedom Industries site. Responding to a public confidence crisis, the state is standing up its own residential testing program using independent contractors.

*** Patriot Coal slurry spill (Feb 11)** - - West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection has indicated the spill was the result of a valve failure and they have the situation under control, clean up efforts began quickly, and the state does not require EPA assistance at this time.

- *** Buffalo Mtn/King Coal Highway** - - Adverse Rating: In June 2012, Region 3 provided an adverse rating of the King Coal Highway/Buffalo Mountain Draft EIS. The Region is coordinating with FHWA and the CORPS and anticipates reviewing the final SEIS in early Spring 2014.

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